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Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2003, applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the species associated with claims 1-14, drawn to a catalyst, classified in class 502, subclass 326.

Applicant believes that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action. Accordingly, prompt and favorable consideration of this response is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of the application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 813-1214.

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